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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 22, 2007, Applicant hereby elects prosecution of claims 1-15 and 22-25 (identified as Group I) - without traverse.

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